

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE: 2/24/2021**

**DOCKET #:**

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Donald R. Dobbins  
Office: City Judge, City Court, Division C, City of Baton Rouge  
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE  
Election Date: 7/11/2020  
Level of Office: District

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: EDE-P  
Original Due Date: 7/21/2020  
Date Filed: Report not yet filed.  
Activity Receipts:  
Expenditures: \$5,050.00 for canvassing  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period:

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000  
Days Late: Report not yet filed.  
Late Fee Order Received: 10/1/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 10/21/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 10/12/2020  
Additional Information Requested:  
- Medical  
- Financial  
XX - Other - EDE-P report

COMMENTS: Donald R. Dobbins request a waiver and states the following: His campaign manager prepared the Louisiana Financial Disclosure report on August 4, 2020 (10-G), which was inclusive of election day expenditures. The election day finances of \$5,050.00 were paid by the campaign for election day canvassing on July 11, 2020. During the election process there was confusion as of dates due to postponement of election on three (3) different occasions due to the Covid- 19 pandemic.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: Yes  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

Donald R. Dobbins  
327 North Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70801

October 6, 2020

Via fax/U.S. Mail  
State of Louisiana  
Department of State Civil Services  
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70821

Re: Late Fee assessment for the July 11, 2020 Election  
EDE-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report  
Subject: Request for Waiver of late fee assessment and/or an appeal

Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics:

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Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely,

  
Donald R. Dobbins

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**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION FORM**DATE: October 6, 2020 / 10/08/2020 / 10/12/2020TO: MELISSA HORN  
VIA FAX/U.S. MAILLOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS  
ORGANIZATION(225) 381-7271  
(FAX)(225) 219-5600  
(VOICE)

RE: DONALD R. DOBBINS, Request for WAIVER for late fee assessment for the July 11, 2020 Election, EDE-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. Please call to confirm receipt. Thank you and have a great day.

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DONALD R. DOBBINS (225) 344-6057 Fax

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February 25, 2021

Donald R. Dobbins  
327 North Blvd., Ste. 103  
Baton Rouge, LA

**RE: Ethics Board Docket No.:**

Dear Donald R. Dobbins:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the July 11, 2020 election. Our office is in receipt of your request for a waiver of the late fees imposed. However, the report that are the subject of the late fee has not been filed as of this date. Please submit the Election Day Expenditure report. You are required to electronically file and were previously issued a password to E-File the reports. If you need to reset your password go to our website:

<https://eap.ethics.la.gov/LEADERS/Account/LogOn>

If you need assistance, you may contact the Campaign Finance Office at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **March 31, 2021.**

Sincerely,

**Melissa Horn**

Donald R. Robbins  
327 North Blvd., Ste. 103  
Baton Rouge, La. 70801

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